

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 02271 032026Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 NEA-11 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00
COME-00 FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 ICA-11 TRSE-00
XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 OMB-01 L-03 SS-15 NSC-05
/102 W

-----010857 032031Z /73

P 032020Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7290
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 02271

USOECN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

USOECN FOR MICHAEL ADLER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, PK, CA
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN REQUEST FOR DEBT RENEGOTIATION

REF: STATE 109392

1. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED INTERAGENCY
POSITION OF DEBT RESCHEDULING FOR PAKISTAN. BRYAN WANNOP,
DIRGEN FOR ASIA, CIDA, WHO WILL ATTEND MEETING MAY 4 ON
NEPAL AND SRI LANKA, WILL NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON
PAKISTAN ISSUE.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 02271 032026Z

2. GOC DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IS IN AGREEMENT WITH
U.S. POSITION DESCRIBED REFTL. IT IS OPPOSED TO
AGREEMENT TO RESCHEDULE FOR PAKISTAN AT THIS TIME, BUT
FINAL POSITION OF OTHER GOC AGENCIES IS AS YET UNCLEAR.
FINANCE (DOUG SHAW) ANTICIPATES THAT AT JUNE 1 MEETING
OF PAKISTAN CONSORTIUM, CANADA MIGHT FINALLY AGREE

("KICKING AND SCREAMING") TO FULL OR PARTIAL RESCHEDULING IF (AND ONLY IF) "EVERYBODY ELSE DOES". FINANCE, AS U.S., WOULD PREFER TO DEFER DECISION UNTIL LATER IN THE YEAR TO AWAIT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SHAW UNDERSTANDS IBRD DOES BELIEVE THERE IS A GOOD CASE NOW FOR RESCHEDULING PAKISTAN DEBT.

4. SHAW BELIEVES GOC POSITION AT JUNE MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE THAT ANY EVENTUAL RESCHEDULING MUST ALSO INCLUDE DEBT OWED USSR, CHINA AND OPEC. (IRAN, OF COURSE, HAS ALREADY AGREED TO DEBT RELIEF MEASURES FOR PAKISTAN).

5. SHAW ALSO BELIEVES GOC WILL FIGHT HARDEST TO LIMIT ANY RESCHEDULING TO ODA, EXCLUDING EXPORT CREDITS, PARTICULARLY EXPORT CREDITS FROM CANADA AND U.S. FOR PAKISTAN PURCHASE OF DC-10S. ENDERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEBTS, NEGOTIATIONS, DEBT REPAYMENTS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, MEETING DELEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978OTTAWA02271
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780189-0367
Format: TEL
From: OTTAWA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780597/aaaadfcrltel
Line Count: 79
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: fa3123a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 109392
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2804666
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PAKISTAN REQUEST FOR DEBT RENEGOTIATION
TAGS: EFIN, PK, CA, US, (WANNOP, BRYAN)
To: STATE USOECD
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbcr://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/fa3123a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014